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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The U. S. Senate is to put in a ten-hour day, and there is no union to hinder.

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CITY PURCHASERS OF FARM LANDS

Thanks to vigorous advertising, sixty farms in New Hampshire have been sold during the past few months to parties outside that state who have in view the idea of transforming their purchases into summer homes. If these farms were in a more or less abandoned condition, then the state of New Hampshire gains decidedly by the transfer of the property. If, on the other hand, these properties were already being worked by residents and were purchased by the outside parties because of their peculiar adaptability for summer outing purposes, then the state will be the loser, for the city owners of this class do not as a rule go into farming on an extensive scale, if they do at all. Now and then there are people who buy country property and enter into the business of farming under the most modern methods, and they bring their farms up to the highest stage of productivity. But in contrast to them are many other city owners of farm property who utilize it simply as a place of welcome change from city life in the summer time and the land is allowed to fall into disuse and the state loses the product which might be drawn from the land.

Thus it will be seen that if the property recently purchased in New Hampshire was really being "worked" by the resident owners, it is considerable of a calamity that outside parties who have no intention of carrying on the farms should come into possession of the property. We are not aware what the purposes of the new owners of these sixty farms may be; but it is sincerely to be hoped, for the good of New Hampshire, that the land will not be allowed to lose its productivity. There is, at this point, one thing which may be said in favor of the city owner of farm property who carries on the property, and that is, he brings the most up-to-date methods into his conduct of the property in spite of the seeming incongruity of a city man showing a country man how to carry on a farm. There are some instances in Vermont in which "city farmers" are revolutionizing our methods to our own good.

ANNEXATION IN BARRE.

If Barre were possessed with the desire merely to gain in population, then the proposition of the Pennington-Banner then a considerable portion of Barre Town be annexed to the city and the remainder be annexed to Williamstown would be a nice proposition; but there are many other things to be considered



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by both the City and the Town. The latter has an increased tax rate to be considered, to counterbalance what benefits would be gained through better schools, highways, etc. The City, in addition to the somewhat doubtful value of mere numbers, would have the prospect of greatly increased grand list through the acquisition of the granite quarries which now lie outside the city limits, while to offset those advantages would come the added burden of caring for a widely distributed territory which at present almost surrounds the municipality. Under the modern interpretation of a municipality, Barre with the addition of Westerville, Granville, East Barre, South Barre and possibly some other scattered communities now lying in the Town would be entirely too unwieldy a unit to be governed or administered in a satisfactory manner; sewer service, city water service, fire protection, police protection, streets and roads, to say nothing of schools, make obstacles to annexation which, from the standpoint of the present municipality, are well-nigh insurmountable and which makes annexation of any considerable portion of Barre Town practically prohibitive. At the same time, Barre Town would probably reject the proposition of annexation as not practicable and undesirable.

The view of The Banner is expressed in the following: "Barre Town is reported to show an increase in the number of taxable polls of nearly one hundred over last year. Barre City and Barre Town, which were separated nearly fifteen years ago, ought to be reunited and should they be Barre would take rank within a few years, and possibly even now, as the largest city in Vermont. There is a strip of farming territory on the west side of the town that might well be annexed to Williamstown, but South Barre, East Barre, Westerville and Granville ought to be parts of the city of Barre. Their own good in the way of schools, sewers, and other advantages would more than compensate for the slightly increased taxation."

FREE FOR LIBRARIANS.

Annual Institute of Instruction at Middlebury July 12-17.

Middlebury, June 2.—The Vermont state library commission will hold its annual institute of instruction for librarians at Middlebury college July 12 to 17. Monday evening a reception will be held in the Egbert Starr library. Tuesday the annual meeting of the Vermont library association will be held. Wednesday morning the practical work will be begun and two sessions of three hours each will be held daily until Friday night. A picnic and attractive excursions are planned and provision will be made for social enjoyment. No charge will be made for tuition or instruction. The secretary of the commission, Miss Frances Robert of Cambridge, will answer inquiries regarding rooms which should be engaged before June 30.

FLOOD LOSSES \$500,000.

Railroads Suffer Heavily in South Dakota.

Deadwood, S. D., June 3.—A conservative estimate of the flood losses from the recent rains on the Black Hills is \$500,000. Both the Northwestern and the Burlington roads have lost heavily. Neither road has had a train into Deadwood since Sunday, and will be obliged to bring in mails by team for several days. Fourteen inches of rain have fallen in the Black Hills since Sunday night, breaking all records. Many mines have been forced to suspend.

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CURRENT COMMENT

A Fearful Fish Slaughter.

It is difficult to convince our neighbors up the state that it is better for the trout to have an early open season. They continue to make sport of Windham county because it was the recipient of special favor at the hands of the legislature. April 15 in Windham county was cold and bleak and but very few trout were caught. During the following three weeks all who usually fish had tried their luck. No large catches were reported yet most fishermen were rewarded with moderate catches and all were happy. The trout also were happy for a few had been left in the brooks and their lives prolonged. How does not opening the season until May 15 work? A couple of fishermen who say they are ready to put their hands on the Bluffs were riding on a train between Northfield and Montpelier between 12 and 1 o'clock on May 15. Out of curiosity they counted the number of fishermen who could be seen from the car window. They counted 81 on the stream and saw several others walking in the road. As a portion of the stream could not be seen they estimated that fully 100 were fishing in Dog river between Northfield and Montpelier between 12 and 1 o'clock on May 15. Many others had visited this stream early in the morning. What chance for escape had a trout in Dog river on May 15? Dog river is not an exception, other streams suffered as badly. Better make it April 15 for the entire state.—Bellefonte Falls Times.

Disposing of Exposition Buildings.

There is one feature of the Alaska Yukon-Pacific exposition, which was opened at Seattle yesterday, that is worth taking note of the final disposition that is to be made of some of its important buildings. After the show—that is no doubt to be of an inspiring and informing character, and worth visiting by easterners—has gone by, \$600,000 worth of new buildings will be added to the equipment of the university of Washington. The water, lighting and sewer systems of the exposition, together with numerous park embellishments, will also revert to the university. In this Seattle is following the example set by generous givers to the Louisiana Purchase fair, who provided that numerous buildings should go to the university in that city. St. Louis also has an art gallery which came to it from its exposition. It will be remembered that Chicago obtained the Field Columbian museum as a relic of the big fair of 1893, but this structure is to be displaced by the new museum edifice downtown. There will then be left, as the only permanent reminder of the best of which was transferred to the part department of Chicago. There still remains to remind Philadelphia of her centennial exposition in 1876 a building in Fairmount park devoted to art uses, but that is all. It is good to see that the plans of the Seattle exposition depart from the old fashion, which condemned exposition structures to early vandalism and consequent waste.—Springfield Republican.

NORTHFIELD.

Miss L. Prudence Stickney, who has been a very successful and popular teacher in the high school for the past four years, has resigned her position. Miss Stickney will go to Michigan, to spend several weeks with relatives soon after school closes.

Henry Perry of this town and Miss Blanche D. Adams of Indian Orchard, Mass., were united in marriage Tuesday morning at St. John's Catholic church, by Rev. J. P. O'Neill. The couple were attended by her sister, Miss Oss Adams and Edward Lavettier. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are to reside in town. Mr. Perry being employed by Cross Brothers.

Judge E. R. Juddett, N. Y., '89, of Hot Springs, South Dakota, has arrived in town and joined his family at the home of D. Hassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana H. Gilman arrived Thursday morning from Stamford, Texas. Mr. Gilman has gone to his home in Brattleboro, and will return here for commencement at Norwich university.

Among the world's best things to drink is "Salada" Tea. Its purity, flavor and deliciousness stand unrivaled. All grocers sell it.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Another Point of View.

Olds—Only four letters of the alphabet have ever been in jeff.
Smiles—True, but look how many of them are in the penitentiary.—Detroit Tribune.

Obviously.

"Why is it our poetic friend,
When thoughts sublime he lacks,
For puerile calms will send
And stroke their glossy backs?"

"You are a very stupid man."
Said I: "The point you lose,
For that's the only way he can
Invent the subtle mews."
—Harvard Lampoon.

Chances For Practice.

"I understand you are seeking a
Scourer?"
"Any experience?"
"I ought to have. I raised ten children."

The Beneficiary.

The merry germ now looks about.
He smiles, with bland bacterial gleam.
On thawing snow heaps piled about
And says, "This world was made for me!"
—Washington Star.

The Other Use.

"She has a quick tongue."
"I never heard her say much."
"No, but have you seen her eat?"
—Bohemian Magazine.

The Great Change.

Today the ruler of the land—
And then a common man!
Fate holds the reins with steady hand
And guides the moving van.
—Houston Post.

Peer Contributor.

"Does this competitor write in light-
er vein?"
"No," said the editor, "only in vain."
—Cornell Widow.

Circumstantial Evidence.

Cold storage, ancient egg, to me
Your price is quite terrific;
Also, carved in your shell, I see
A puzzling hieroglyphic.
—Chicago Post.

Soart Comfort.

The Dentist—Now, Johnny, brace up.
I'll be all over in a minute.
Boy—Yes, but— Gee, think of that
minute—Fack.

Justice.

Black were the eyes—as black as jet—
Of the country maid I knew.
I kissed her, and her lover came,
And mine are jet black too.
—London Spare Moments.

Doesn't Always Work.

Pinb—Sticking to a thing is what
muzzies one to rise in the world.
Dui—How about the fly and the fly
paper?—Judge.

The Girl of the Period.

She follows fate that she the rage,
And nothing can obede,
But when it comes to give her age
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CABOT.

Observance of "Decoration Day" Was a Great Success.

Decoration day at Cabot, Saturday, May 29, was duly and appropriately observed as an annual "Decoration day." At 10 a. m. a procession was formed at the G. A. R. rooms consisting of members of Morrill post, Woman's Relief corps, school children and citizens, headed by a life and drum corps, and marched to the cemetery to place upon the graves of their comrades wreaths of evergreen, flowers and flags.

After returning from the cemetery dinner was served and at 2 p. m. Morrill post and Woman's Relief corps marched to the town hall. After prayer by post chaplain F. L. Knapp, and a few introductory remarks by post commander L. Myers, adjutant O. P. Boyles read "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," followed by singing by a quartette. Patriotic instructor S. B. Hodgson made a few interesting and appropriate remarks, calling the attention of the children and youths to the fact that the old soldiers would soon be numbered, as their ranks were less in number each year, and hoped and trusted that they would follow the example of those noble few and keep in faithful remembrance "Decoration day." It had previously been requested that these old soldiers favor the audience with a song, which was very pleasing to everyone as seven of them stood around the piano and sang, "The little home button." The loud and long applause of the audience called them back to respond with another song.

Commander L. Myers then introduced the speaker, E. A. Nutt of Montpelier, associate member of Brooks post, who gave a very enthusiastic and patriotic address, pointing out the strength of our republic, the improvements and progress of the present time over those of the past, with which there need be no such word as "fail," and while eulogizing New Vermont, the Queen of all the States, did not forget old Vermont and held forth the pleasing thought that owing to the patriotism of our state the Stars and Stripes can never go down in war again; also urging the school children to a patriotic enthusiasm which should protect the folds of our flag from ever being trampled in dust again. The quartette gave another song, entitled, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." One noticeable feature of the day was a little bouquet each comrade wore upon his coat, including the national colors, and made by a former Cabot girl, Mrs. F. E. Converse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Myers, who, now many miles away in the far West, did not forget the home of her childhood and was especially thoughtful of "Decoration day" by sending 22 of these bouquets, which can be preserved for another year, as they were made of immortelles. A flag salute by the ladies of the Relief corps, after which the audience joined in singing that never to be forgotten tune, "America," Rev. F. E. Currier made a prayer which brought to a close the exercises of the day.

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MONTPELIER

John A. Carr, who succeeds W. H. Nolms as special pension examiner for northern Vermont and northern New Hampshire, will make his headquarters in this city. He was sent here from Rochester, N. Y.

Michael Doyle, who was remanded Tuesday because of an unsatisfactory disclosure, was in court yesterday with a story that the court reluctantly accepted. Doyle was given a straight sentence of 30 days in jail.

The closing session of the annual meeting of the Washington county conference of Congregational churches was held yesterday morning in Bethany church. A discussion of "The Pastoral Office" was led by the Rev. J. F. Reed of Hyde Park, Mass., and the Rev. L. A. Wilson of Hardwick spoke on "The Claims of Labor." The next session will be held in Cabot.

H. G. Thomas of Stowe, state fish and game commissioner, was in town yesterday on his way home from Fairlee, where he has been superintending repairs of the railway at the outlet of Lake Morley. The last legislature appropriated \$300 for this purpose and the work is done to prevent black bass from leaving the lake. Because of high water, it was impossible to complete the work at this time.

In accordance with law, Gov. G. H. Prouty and Speaker T. C. Cheney were in town yesterday to verify and sign the 403 acts and joint resolutions passed by the legislature last session. Gov. Prouty, who is now in the far West, will come to Montpelier next week to affix his signature. The governor was also in consultation at the State House yesterday with Attorney General J. G. Sargent and State Auditor Horace F. Graham.

J. C. Colombe of Northfield, inventor of the noiseless rifle, gave a demonstration of his invention yesterday morning at the shops of the Lane Manufacturing company which was witnessed by Mayor P. H. Dawley and interested citizens. A short distance from the person who fired one of these rifles, the noise of the discharge could not be heard. The demonstration was a marked success and Mr. Colombe was frequently congratulated. He is negotiating with the federal government for the sale of the invention, and will soon go to New York to exhibit the equipment there.

BETHEL

Deaths of William Waldo and Mrs. Clara Bundy Recently.

William Waldo an old resident died on Saturday night from heart trouble and a complication of diseases from which he had suffered for a long time. Deceased had reached the age of 79 years and had lived in this vicinity for many years where he was well known and highly respected. Mr. Waldo was twice married and is survived by his second wife, one daughter who is Mrs. Fred Hackett, residing in town and one son, George Hackett, living in the state of New York.

The death of Mrs. Clara Bundy occurred at her home on what is known as "Camp Brook" at an early hour on Monday morning, after a distressing illness from tubercular disease from which she had suffered intensely since January, 1907. Clara Hatch Bundy was born in Stockbridge in 1827 and was the daughter of Edgar and Mary Flint Hatch and for several years previous to her marriage resided in Randolph where she attended school and was an acknowledged favorite among the young people. After her marriage to Mr. Bundy she went to reside on the farm which was the property of the family where she has ever been the faithful wife and mother during

all in her power for the comfort and happiness of her family. Deceased is survived by her husband and three children, Robert, who is a student in Whitecomb high school, Harlow, aged 14 and Alice, a daughter of 8 years; besides her father, E. A. Hatch of Randolph and two sisters, Miss Maud Hatch of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Alice Hatch of Randolph. The funeral services were held today and interment was made in the family lot at Bethel.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The meeting of the Rural Good Luck club has been postponed one week, on account of illness.

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